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FOUR TEENS AND A DOG FOUND DEAD IN MANSION

By Seymore Spooks

POWELL, Ohio-- It was a tragic day in Powell last week due to the murder of four local youths and their beloved pet dog. The group's flowery green, blue, and orange van was found in front of Old Man Jenkins' vacant mansion. It was filled to the brim with dog treats.

Above is Old Man Jenkins' Mansion. While it will be forever marked by this crime, it is also a notable piece in a famous TV title sequence.

Police have speculated that they had decided to split up to "Look for clues", or whatever that means. Two of the teens were found in the bedroom. Their search for clues ended in a disaster when they were both decapitated. When police first entered the room they heard the distinct echo of audience laughter.

Another one of the adolescents was found dead with their beloved dog. Their bodies were discovered in the kitchen, with traces of THC found in their blood streams. The police speculate that the cause of death was asphyxiation by comically large sandwiches. This was deciphered due to the comically large sandwiches in their mouths and stomachs.

The last teen was found in the library alone, like she spent most of her days while still alive. The police haven't spent much time investigating her, much like the boys she went to school with. Her cause of death was somewhat mysterious, but may have involved a head injury due to her lack of vision.

The Police have issued a statement in the hopes that other Powell teens will not meet the same fate. They are also providing Scooby-Snacks as incentives to keep teens and dogs alike away from any spooky locations.

NEW HALLOWEEN REGULATION SILENCES CONTROVERSY

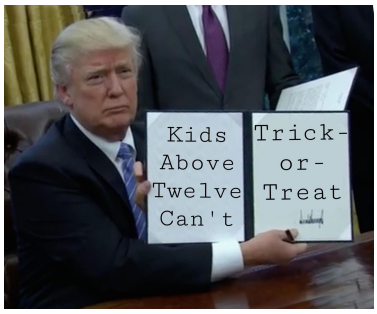
By Chris P. Corpse

POWELL, Ohio-- The Congressional District of Powell held a meeting in order to address the influx of egg-ings, tire slashes, and pouty faces. The group's members voted to adopt similar legislation to what was passed in Chesapeake, Virginia in order to regulate Halloween and its participants.

Those above the age of 12 are not legally permitted to take part in this day of celebration; otherwise they are guilty of a misdemeanor. They are then to be fined $25-$100, forced to serve up to 6 months of jail time, or both (this is actually a real thing we're not kidding). Powell has adopted this law, but has also put in some additions. The new parts of the Local Halloween Regulation Act are as follows:

- Those who trade their Kit-Kats for Laffy Taffy will be sentenced to death.
- If you steal an entire "Take One" Bowl from someone's porch, you get a crisp high five.
- Giving apples or toothbrushes to kids rather than candy is a felony.
- Trick-or-Treating in the rain or any mildly cold temperature will be banned due to fear of a "sniffles epidemic".
- "This is my costume" T-shirts will be met with condoned bullying by law enforcement.

If anyone notices any of these actions, do not feel afraid to speak up to local law enforcement.



The mayor of Powell proudly holds up his new legislation.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COMES TO OLHS

By Lilliam Pumpkin

LIBERTY, Olentangy-- A few weeks ago, Liberty hosted a blood drive in spirit of the Red-Out™ planned for the football game vs Orange. Because so many people are in need, I decided to donate. There are a lot of misunderstandings around donating blood, so as a dutiful reporter, I am giving you my account of the event.
I walked into the aux gym where they were set up shortly after my lunch

period. I was met by this very kind lady, who explained the whole process to me. I tried to listen, but I was honestly distracted by the water bottle filled with red Kool-Aid sitting on the table. I thought this was an odd thing for an adult to be drinking, but hey, whatever floats your boat. As she started to draw blood, we struck up a conversation. I mentioned the garlic pasta that I had for lunch, which seemed to make her very uncomfortable. Other than that she seemed like a very pleasant person. I felt pretty lightheaded when we were finished, but she said that was normal. I thanked her, and asked if she would take a "selfie" with me to post on the Trebuchet's twitter. She obliged, but after looking through all of the pictures, she didn't show up in any of them.

Overall, I really enjoyed giving blood. The volunteer that helped me was very kind, and she was very enthusiastic about me donating. A lot of people will say that donating blood hurts and makes you sick and all sorts of nonsense. Beside slight dizziness, the only pain I felt were the fang marks on my neck where she bit me and sucked my blood out of my neck. I would also say that being in direct sunlight really hurts now, and a few of my teeth turned into fangs, but I'm pretty sure those won't last long. I would still recommend that everyone donate blood if they are eligible.

Parents Uncover Contraband in Children's Candy

By Frederick Kruger

POWELL, Ohio-- The threatening phrase "Trick or Treat" has left several parents on high alert once again this Halloween as they let strangers feed their children. It has been a common practice for several years for parents to carefully inspect their children's candy using a set of criteria including discoloration and gut instinct, before coming to a decisive conclusion that it's probably fine.

However, the seemingly infinite child abusers of the world have gotten the better of our cautious practices. The following contraband has been carefully concealed within candy and subsequently reported to our staff for publication.

- Three assault rifles were found in a Green Apple Jolly Rancher.
- A Kit-Kat was found to contain a cat.
- A fully functional cannon was found inside the wrapper for a trebuchet.
- An exposed shoulder was unwrapped in the place of a Reese's Cup.
- A piece of licorice was removed from a wrapper meant for licorice.
-Several parents reported Dots boxes revealing rap songs with swear words.
- *Star Wars: Episode I- The Phantom Menace*, was unwrapped in a package of Mike and Ikes. Traces of sand were also reported. The attack left us scarred and deformed.
- A Hot Tamale box contained your mom.

Yet another example of dangerous items hidden in Halloween candy.

Stay alert for any other treacherous items, but also remember that nothing is more dangerous than childhood obesity.

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Dear Trebuchet,
What are your Halloween costumes?
From, Brad Lee

Dear Brad Lee,
We have decided to go with a group costume. Each of us is a different Emoji from the Emoji Movie. After much contention, Frederick Durst is going as Gene the Meh Emoji. Jefferson Steelflex also hit the lottery, as he is going as Jailbreak. Richard Dastardly is going as Hi-5, the Hand Emoji, and Seymour Butts has decided to go as the Poop Emoji, played by the illustrious Sir Patrick Stewart. After vicious debate over who would be the pizza emoji, both Lilliam Pumpernickel and Chris P. Fish will wear the same costume.

Update: We went to the Halloween store and only found Fortnite Costumes. Halloween has been cancelled at The Trebuchet HQ LLC Conglomerate and Co ©™.

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